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OF

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To His Grace

JOHN Duke of Bedford,

Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland.*

AND TO

His Grace the Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Armagh*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Ireland*,

Doctor GEORGE STONE.

The Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*,

Rt. Hon. the Lord BOWES.

His Grace the Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*,

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The MUSTER MASTER GENERAL,

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Dead. Partington. * The LIEUTENANT COLONEL of the Regiment of Guards,

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Colonel JOHN SEVERNE.

* The MAJOR of the Regiment of Guards,

Montagu, Lieut. General JOHN FOLLIOTT.

The MASTER of the HOSPITAL,

Lt. Gen. MICH. O'BRIEN DILKES.

GOVERNORS of the ROYAL-HOSPITAL of King CHARLES II. &c.

M. B. Dilkes.

This EDITION of the firſt CHARTER of the HOSPITAL, and alſo, of that granted to the Governors by His Majeſty *GEORGE* II.

Is humbly Dedicated

By their moſt Obedient,

Humble Servant,

GEORGE BURSTON.

The Offices marked thus (*) are diſcontinued, but Governors are elected or appointed, purſuant to the Charter, as if thoſe Offices were in being: And in thoſe marked thus (†) the Office is continued, but the Name of it altered.

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THE PREFACE.

THE Earl of *Tyrconnel*, having, in the Time of his Government of this Kingdom, reſolved to new-model the Army of *Ireland*, by turning out the Proteſtants, and entertaining *Iriſh* PAPISTS in their Room; and finding it directly inconſiſtent with ſeveral Clauſes in the Charter of the HOSPITAL, that any Papiſt ſhould be either employed as an Officer, or admitted as a Soldier therein: He cauſed a Petition to be drawn

drawn up, and ſigned by the Governors of the HOSPITAL, (as appears by the Minutes of the Board in his Time) praying for leave to ſurrender the Charter to the late King *James*, in order to have a new one granted them. And the better to juſtify that Proceeding, the then Lord Chancellor *Fitton* did offer ſome ſpecious Pretences for doing the ſame: And amongſt ſeveral Exceptions taken againſt the ſaid Charter, did declare, That the Tenure of the HOSPITAL and Lands thereto belonging, *&c.* to be held for ever in *Frank-Almoigne*, by the Gover-

vernors thereof, and their Succeſſors, was not a legal or proper Tenure. And from that Time there was no public meeting of the Governors; but all Matters relating to the HOSPITAL, were managed by the Lord *Tyrconnel* only, who placed and diſplaced Officers and Soldiers at his Will and Pleaſure; and alſo admitted into the Chapel, and Rooms adjoining, an Order of Fryars, to exerciſe the Romiſh Religion in *December*, 1688. Wherefore, upon the late King *James*'s Abdication, *Robert Curtis*, Eſq; the then Regiſter of the HOSPITAL, appre-

apprehending that the Charter and Regiſter Books would be taken from him, made his Eſcape for *England*, and ſecured them. The Charter remained in his Cuſtody till ſome Time after Sir *Charles Feilding* was appointed Maſter of the HOSPITAL, who then took it into his Keeping. No Account being had thereof ſince that Time, it was concluded to be loſt: and that is the Reaſon why the following Copy has not been printed from the Original Charter, but from an atteſted Copy of the Enrollment thereof, in the High Court of *Chancery*.

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FOUNDATION

OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL

OF

King *Charles* II. &c.

IRELAND having enjoyed many Years of Peace during the Reign of his late Majesty *Charles* the Second, and under the happy Governments of several Lord Lieute-

nants and Deputies, the army living without Action produced in about Twenty Years many old Soldiers, who having honeſtly ſerved the King from the time of their Youth, and being arrived to old Age, which rendered them uncapable of further Service in the Army, they cou'd not properly be continued any longer in the ſame; and they by their conſtant Service therein, having neglected all other Ways of procuring a Livelihood by Arts or Trades, muſt of neceſſity ſtarve, if diſmiſt. This Conſideration was the ground of all thoſe Proviſions made by the *Romans* for diſabled Soldiers; and altho' in thoſe Times they did not erect Buildings for their Co-habiting together, when disbanded for Age or Infirmneſs, yet the Care that was taken by the Generals and Emperors, was equivalent in the Stipends and Employments of Eaſe beſtowed

ſtowed on them, their Wives and Children, as might be inſtanced in ſeveral particulars from Hiſtory.

But our modern Princes, having the Experience of former Times in View, endeavour ſtill to out-do the paſt; and this entering into the Thoughts of *Lewis* XIV. of *France*, produced that ſtupendous Pile, by him nam'd the *Invalids*, ſituated in the *Fauxbourg* of St. *Germain*'s, near *Paris*, of whoſe Splendor, Grandeur and Decorum, the publick printed Deſcription ſpeaks at large. And 'tis not to be doubted, but from the Excellency of that Deſign, firſt ſprung the Notion of building the like in this Kingdom, which was happily entertained at firſt by the Right Honourable *Arthur* Earl of *Granard*, Marſhal-General of the Army in *Ireland*, in or about the Year 1675, who communicated the ſame unto the Earl

of *Eſſex*, then Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, who was pleaſed to direct that ſeveral Places ſhou'd be viewed, that might be fit to erect ſuch a convenient Building, but more particularly to view the ground where now it ſtands. But he being ſoon called from the Government of *Ireland*, there was nothing further ſaid thereof, until the Arrival of his Grace *James* Duke of *ORMONDE*, in the Year 1677, whoſe Endeavours always tended to the good of this Kingdom: He ſoon fell upon the Thoughts of an HOSPITAL, which he found abſolutely neceſſary to be built, that the Army might be cleared of all ſuch Soldiers as then were, or hereafter might be, not capable to ſerve longer therein, that thereby his Majeſty might have an effective Army fit to ſerve him when Occaſion required. And having conſidered what Number of Soldiers,

after

after the grand Purgation of the then Army, which conſiſted of 7500 Men, might become qualified for the HOSPITAL yearly afterwards, and alſo of the Ways and Means to raiſe Money to build the Houſe, and to maintain the Soldiers; his Grace repreſented unto his late Majeſty *Charles* the Second, the great Advantages that would attend his Service, by purſuing that Deſign; which ſo much prevailed with his Majeſty, that on the 27th of *October* 1679, the following Letter was ſent over to the ſaid Duke of *ORMONDE*.

HIS

Majeſty's Letter

For Erecting the

HOSPITAL.

Signed, CHARLES, R.

" RIght Truſty and Right
" Intirely Beloved Couſin
" and Counſellor, We
" greet you well. Whereas ma-
" ny of the Soldiers in Our Army
" in *Ireland*, who are grown Aged,
" or otherwiſe Unſerviceable, are
" yet continued in Our Pay for
want

" want of ſome other fitting Pro-
" viſion for their Livelihood and
" Maintenance; and we conceive it
" unreaſonable, that ſuch Perſons
" who have faithfully ſerved Us in
" Our Army, whilſt their Health
" and Strength continued, ſhould,
" when by Age, Wounds, or o-
" ther Infirmities, they are diſabled
" from ſerving Us any longer, be
" diſcharged without any Care to
" be taken for their future Subſiſt-
" ence; We thought it neceſſary
" for Us to conſider of ſome Way
" whereby Our Army may be
" freed from ſuch unſerviceable
" Perſons, and how ſuch of them
" who ſhall be diſmiſſed from Our
" Service, may be afterwards pro-
" vided for; and We calling to
" mind, that upon a Contract
" made by Us with *Robert* and
" *William Bridges*, Gentlemen,
" for the Advance of the Sum of
" Thirty Six Thouſand, Five Hun-

 " dred,

" dred, Sixty Five Pounds, Four
" Shillings, and Eleven Pence,
" *Sterling*, or thereabouts, to be
" made by them towards the dis-
" charge of ſome Arrears of Pay
" due to our Army; We were
" pleaſed to allow to the ſaid *Ro-*
" *bert* and *William Bridges*, the
" Sum of Twelve Pence in the
" Pound, to be deducted out of
" all the Pay that ſhould grow
" due by Our Eſtabliſhment to
" Our Military Liſt in Our ſaid
" Kingdom, for Eighteen Months,
" from the 29th day of *September*,
" in the Year 1677, which did
" expire on the 29th Day of
" *March* laſt: We have thought
" fit that the ſaid Deduction of
" Twelve Pence in the Pound be
" not continued for any longer
" Time, than the ſame hath been
" already granted to the ſaid *Ro-*
" *bert* and *William Bridges*; and
" that from and after the ſaid 29th

" Day

" Day of *March* laſt, there ſhall
" only be deducted Six Pence in
" the Pound out of all the Pay
" that afterwards ſhall grow due
" by Our Eſtabliſhment to Our
" Military Liſt, and that the ſame
" ſhall be wholly applied towards
" making a Proviſion for ſuch aged
" and maimed Officers and Sol-
" diers of Our ſaid Army, as ſhall
" not be thought fit to be any
" longer continued in Our Service.
" Our Will and Pleaſure therefore
" is, and We do hereby Authorize
" and Require You, to cauſe a
" Deduction of Six Pence in the
" Pound to be from Time to Time
" made out of all the Pay that
" from and after the 29th Day of
" *March* laſt, ſhall grow due by
" the preſent, or any future Eſta-
" bliſhment, to any Perſon or Per-
" ſons whatſoever upon Our Mili-
" tary Liſt in Our ſaid Kingdom;
" and to take care that the ſame

" be paid into the Hands of ſuch
" Perſon or Perſons as You ſhall
" appoint for the Receipt thereof.
" And We do hereby give unto
" You full Power and Authority
" from Time to Time, to Iſſue and
" Employ the ſame towards the
" building and ſettling an HOSPI-
" TAL for ſuch aged and maimed
" Officers and Soldiers as ſhall at
" any Time be diſmiſſed out of
" Our Army as unſerviceable Men,
" and for making Proviſion for
" their future Maintenance, in ſuch
" Way and Manner as you ſhall
" think fit: It being Our expreſs
" Will and Pleaſure, That none
" of the ſaid Money ſhall upon
" any Occaſion or Pretence what-
" ſoever be diverted to any other
" Uſe, than whereunto the ſame
" is hereby deſigned. And You
" are alſo to take care that ſuch
" Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be ſo
" by You appointed to receive the

" ſaid

" ſaid Money, do firſt give unto
" Us good and ſufficient Security
" for his or their giving a true Ac-
" count of all the ſaid Money, ſo
" to be received by him or them,
" whenſoever he or they ſhall be
" thereunto required: And for the
" Payment thereof, from Time to
" Time, according to ſuch War-
" rants as ſhall from Time to Time
" be by You given concerning the
" ſame. And alſo that he or they
" do at leaſt once every Year, or
" oftner, as You ſhall ſee cauſe,
" give an exact and true Account
" of ſuch Receipts and Payments,
" either to You, or ſuch Perſons
" as You ſhall appoint to take and
" audit his ſaid Accompts. And
" We do hereby further declare
" Our Royal Will and Pleaſure to
" be, That no Perſons who were
" either aged, or otherwiſe unſer-
" viceable, when they were firſt

" taken

" taken into our Army, ſhall be
" taken to be comprehended with-
" in the Proviſion hereby intend-
" ed, but only ſuch Perſons, who
" by reaſon of Age, Wounds, or
" other Infirmities, ſince their firſt
" coming into Our Army, are
" grown unfit to be any longer
" continued in Our Service. And
" Our further Pleaſure is, That
" You prepare a Draught of ſuch
" Rules and Orders for the Con-
" ſtitution and Government of the
" ſaid HOSPITAL, as You ſhall
" think fitting, which You are to
" tranſmit unto Us, for Our Roy-
" al Conſideration and Approbati-
" on; and for ſo doing, theſe
" Our Letters ſhall be Your War-
" rant."

Given

Given at Our Court at *White-Hall*, the 27th Day of *October*, 1679, in the One and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majeſty's Command,

Coventry.

To Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor, *James* Duke of *ORMONDE*, Lord Lieutenant General of IRELAND, &c.

Upon

Upon the Receipt of the foregoing Letter, his ſaid Grace the Duke of *Ormonde*, together with the chief Officers of State, and the Army, took the ſame into Conſideration; and after divers Conſultations, a Committee of the Lords and Others of the Privy Council, and chief Officers of the Army, were appointed a Standing Committee, to put the Contents of the ſaid Letter in Execution, as by the following Order of the Lord Lieutenant will appear more particularly.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council.

ORMONDE,

" WHEREAS His Majeſty by His Letters dated the 27th of *October*, 1679, hath directed, that from and after the 29th Day of *March* laſt, there ſhould be deducted Six Pence in the Pound out of all the Pay that afterwards ſhould grow due by the Eſtabliſhment to the Military Liſt, and that the ſame ſhould be Iſſued and Employed towards the building and ſettling an HOSPITAL in this Kingdom,

" for

" for ſuch aged and maimed Offi-
" cers and Soldiers, as ſhall at any
" Time be diſmiſſed the Army, as
" unſerviceable Men; and for
" making Proviſion for their fu-
" ture Maintenance in ſuch way
" and manner as We the Lord
" Lieutenant ſhall think fit. Now
" for the more ſpeedy Execution
" of his Majeſty's ſaid Direction,
" We think fit, and do accordingly
" order, That *Michael* Lord Arch-
" Biſhop of *Ardmagh*, Primate and
" Metropolitan of all *Ireland*, and
" the Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Ard-*
" *magh* for the time being, the
" Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, and
" the Lord Chancellor or Lord
" Keeper of the Great Seal for the
" time being, *John* Lord Arch-
" Biſhop of *Dublin*, Primate and
" Metropolitan of *Ireland*, and the
" Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin* for
" the time being, *Richard* Earl of
" *Arran*, Colonel of His Majeſty's

" Re-

" Regiment of Guards in this
" Kingdom, and the Colonel of
" the ſaid Regiment for the time
" being, *Richard* Earl of *Ranelagh*,
" His Majeſty's Vice-Treaſurer, and
" His Majeſty's Vice-Treaſurer for
" the time being, *Francis* Earl of
" *Longford*, Maſter of the Ord-
" nance in *Ireland*, and the Maſ-
" ter of the Ordnance for the time
" being, *Arthur* Lord Viſcount
" *Granard*, Marſhal of His Majeſ-
" ty's Army, and the Marſhal of
" the Army for the time being,
" the Lord Viſcount *Laneſborough*,
" *Henry* Lord Biſhop of *Meath*,
" and the Lord Biſhop of *Meath*
" for the time being, *Anthony* Lord
" Biſhop of *Kildare*, and the Lord
" Biſhop of *Kildare* for the time
" being, Sir *Charles Meredith*,
" Knight, Chancellor of His Ma-
" jeſty's Court of Exchequer, and
" the Chancellor of the Exchequer
" for the time being, Sir *Robert*

" *Booth*,

" *Booth*, Knight, Lord Chief Juſ-
" tice of the King's Bench, and
" the Lord Chief Juſtice of the
" King's Bench for the time being,
" *John Keating*, Eſquire, Lord
" Chief Juſtice of His Majeſty's
" Court of Common Pleas, and
" the Lord Chief Juſtice of the
" ſaid Court for the time being,
" the Lord Chief Baron of His
" Majeſty's Court of Exchequer
" for the time being, Sir *John*
" *Davis*, Knight, His Majeſty's
" Principal Secretary of State in
" *Ireland*, and the Secretary of
" State for the time being, Sir
" *William Flower*, Knight, Lieu-
" tenant Colonel of His Majeſty's
" Regiment of Guards, and the
" Lieutenant Colonel of the ſaid
" Regiment for the time being,
" *Anthony Hungerford*, Eſquire,
" Captain of His Majeſty's Guards
" of Horſe, and the Captain of the
" ſaid Guards for the time being,

" Sir

" Sir *William Davis*, Knight, His
" Majeſty's Prime Serjeant at Law,
" and his Majeſty's Prime Serjeant
" for the time being, Sir *William*
" *Domvile*, Knight, His Majeſty's
" Attorney General, and the At-
" torney General for the time be-
" ing and Sir *John Temple*, Knight,
" His Majeſty's Solicitor General,
" and the Solicitor General for the
" time being, or any Three or
" more of them, be, and are here-
" by appointed a Standing Com-
" mittee, who are to ſend for Ar-
" tiſts, Workmen, and other Per-
" ſons, and after receiving Propo-
" ſals from them, to treat and a-
" gree with them for providing
" and buying Materials for the e-
" recting, building, and finiſhing
" of the ſaid intended HOSPITAL,
" in ſuch manner as they the ſaid
" Committee ſhall think fit, and
" to nominate and appoint ſuch
" Officers and Overſeers in the Ser-
" vice,

" vice, as ſhall be found neceſſary;
" and alſo ſome fit Perſon as Trea-
" ſurer, to receive and iſſue the
" Money deſigned for the Uſe of
" the ſaid HOSPITAL, and to
" ſettle ſuch Allowances for the
" ſaid Treaſurer, Officers, and
" Overſeers, as ſhall be fit: And
" they are alſo to do all ſuch other
" Acts and Things as they ſhall
" conceive requiſite and neceſſary
" for the carrying on of the ſaid
" Work; and from Time to Time
" to prepare Warrants to be ſigned
" by Us the Lord Lieutenant, for
" the iſſuing of the ſaid Money, in
" ſuch proportion and manner as
" they ſhall think fit. And the
" ſaid Committee are to prepare a
" Draught of Rules, Orders, and
" Directions for the Conſtitution
" and Government of the ſaid
" HOSPITAL, and preſent the
" ſaid Draught to Us the Lord
" Lieutenant, to be tranſmitted to

" His

" His Majeſty, for His Royal Con-
" ſideration and Approbation: And
" they are to meet on *Tueſday* next,
" and once a Week after, and oft-
" ner as there ſhall be Occaſion,
" and to adjourn from Time to
" Time, and from Place to Place,
" as they ſhall ſee cauſe; and to
" return to Us the Lord Lieutenant
" from Time to Time, an Account
" of their Proceedings herein."

Given at the Council Chamber in *Dublin*, the 27th Day of *February*, 1679.

Mich. Armach. C. *Jo. Dublin, Arran, Longford, Laneſborough, Ca. Dillon, Cha. Meredith, Robert Boothe, John Keating, John Davis.*

As ſoon as this Committee was elected, they entered on the Conſideration

deration of the neareſt and beſt Methods for putting in Execution His Majeſty's Commands, and iſſued out Orders to His Majeſty's Surveyor of His Buildings (whom they thought moſt proper to adviſe with in that behalf) requiring that he do with all convenient ſpeed view the Lands of *Kilmainham*, near *Dublin*, at that Time incloſed by the Wall of the *Phœnix* Park, which ſaid Lands being wholly in His Majeſty's Hands, formerly belonging to the Order of Knights Templers, or St. *John* of *Jeruſalem*, were by the ſaid Committee adjudged the fitteſt Place (as well in reſpect of the Title as Situation) to build the HOSPITAL upon; and that a Draught, or Deſign of a Building to be erected on the moſt advantageous Part of the ſaid Land be prepared, that may contain convenient Lodgings for ſuch Number of the diſabled Soldiers of the Army,

my, as were incapable of further Service, with proper Accommodations for the Maſter, and ſuch other Officers and Miniſters as ſhould be appointed for the Management of the ſaid Houſe, together with all neceſſary Out-houſes, Offices, and Appurtenances fit for ſuch a Building; and alſo to bring in Propoſals from Workmen, of the ſeveral Rates of Building, as well for Carpenter's Work, as Maſon's, Bricklayer's, Joyner's, Carver's, Painter's, *&c.* to the End, that Contracts might be made with the ableſt of the ſaid Workmen, to proceed with the Building; and that the ſaid Surveyor bring in a Paper of ſuch other Memorandums and Notes as may lead the ſaid Committee to the immediate and regular Proſecution of the intended Deſign.

In

In purſuance of theſe Inſtructions, the ſaid Surveyor, firſt conſidering that the then Army in *Ireland* conſiſted of about 7000 Men, and having examined the Muſter-Rolls returned by the Commiſſaries, of ſuch Men as were not fit to be continued longer in the Army, found the Number ſo returned, did not amount to 300, being leſs than the twentieth part of the Army; and that if the twentieth part of the ſaid Army were purged or drawn out, that Number would die away, or be reduced to nothing, before the like Number in the Army, in Times of Peace, ſhould become fit for the HOSPITAL: For admitting that out of every Ten old Men in the HOSPITAL, one in the Year ſhould die, conſequently out of 300 would die 30; it follows that the whole Number dies off every Ten Years, which

which would for ever keep the Army free from diſabled Men. From which Meaſure it was concluded, that the Model ought to be deſigned to receive the Number of 300 Men, with other Apartments and Offices; and accordingly the Surveyor having taken a view of the ſaid Lands of *Kilmainham*, returned a Model (with his Opinion, that the Eaſtermoſt part of the ſaid Lands would be the fitteſt Place for erecting ſuch a Building, being commodiouſly ſituated for adapting all manner of Offices and Outbuildings) together with the following Memorandums for ſettling the Method of Building.

Firſt, That the Committee do meet conſtantly once a Week, or oftner, if occaſion requires, to receive ſuch Propoſals as ſhall be brought in by Perſons, either for Workmanſhip or buying Materials,

to make Contracts and Agreements with People, to ſettle and direct all Manner of Accounts, and to determine Differences that may ariſe, and to give the neceſſary Orders for the ſucceeding Week.

Secondly, That it is neceſſary to appoint two Overſeers, who ought to be Perſons of known Honeſty, and ſkilful in Buildings. The principal Overſeer ought to be qualify'd ſo as to give all Manner of Directions for compoſing and carrying on the Building according to the Model agreed on, to ſet out the Ground, to inſpect all Foundations, to inſtruct the Workmen in the Management of their ſeveral Works; who ought alſo to prepare Contracts fit for the Committee to debate, inſpect, and check all Accounts relating to the Building, and to ſuper-intend the whole Work.

Thirdly,

Thirdly, The other Overſeer ought to be honeſt, and an able Workman, one well ſkilled in the Nature of Maſon's, Bricklayer's, and Carpenter's Work; whoſe Buſineſs muſt be to inſpect the ſeveral Operations, and to chuſe out fit and proper Materials, according to the reſpective Places where to be uſed; to over-ſee ſuch Workmen and Labourers as work by the Day, and alſo ſuch as work by Contract, that they perform well; and to prevent Waſte and Imbezzlement.

Fourthly, That ſome Perſon be appointed as Clerk to the Works, who is to call over the Roll of ſuch Labourers as are employ'd by the Day, and to keep Check on them; to meaſure all ſuch Works as ſhall be done by Contract; to Enter all

ſuch Meaſurements, Bargains, and Agreements; to keep all Accounts whatſoever in fair Books, to be peruſed by the Committee; and to deliver in weekly Bills of the Labourers Work, which, after atteſted by the Overſeers, to be paid by the Treaſurer.

Fifthly, That there be a Porter, or Gate-keeper to keep the Gates, to prevent ſtealing Materials; to ring the Bell for calling to, and leaving off Work.

Laſtly, That if in the Progreſs of the Building, it be found neceſſary to add more Overſeers, the ſame may be done when Neceſſity ſo requires.

And for the ſpeedy carrying forward the Building, the following Works are neceſſary to be firſt put in

in Execution, *viz.* that Agreement be made for digging Clay, for making and burning Bricks; the like for digging Stone, burning Lime, and for providing Oak and Firr - Timber, Hand - barrows, Wheel-barrows, Ropes, *&c.* which done, the Out-building to proceed in this Order.

Firſt, One of the Lodges at the Entrance of the Out-wall, to conſiſt of two Rooms, the one to ſecure Tools and Inſtruments, and for keeping an Office; the other Room for the Porter, or Gate-keeper.

Secondly, That the Out-wall of the Building be built to incloſe the Ground for ſecuring Materials.

Thirdly, That the Foundations of the Cellars of the North Range be dug.

Fourthly, That the Ground within the Out-wall, be reduced to a Level.

HIS

Majeſty's Letter

For Ground to be laid to the

HOSPITAL.

Signed, CHARLES, R.

" RIght Truſty and Right
" Intirely Beloved Cou-
" ſin and Counſellor, We
" greet you well. Whereas We
" have directed the Building of an
" HOSPITAL for the Mainte-

 " nance

" nance and Convenience of ſuch
" aged and maimed Soldiers of
" Our Army in *Ireland*, as are or
" ſhall be, during their Continu-
" ance in the ſaid Army, become
" unſerviceable; and the ſaid Hos-
" PITAL is already begun to be e-
" rected upon part of Our Lands
" now incloſed in our Park, called
" the *Phœnix* Park, near the old
" ruinous Building, commonly
" called the Caſtle of *Kilmainham*.
" Our Will and Pleaſure is, That
" the ſaid Land, whereupon the
" ſaid HOSPITAL is now building;
" together with ſuch a quantity of
" Land thereunto adjoining (not
" exceeding in the whole, Sixty
" four Acres, Plantation Meaſure)
" as You ſhall think fit to be laid
" thereunto, be ſet apart, and for
" ever hereafter continued for the
" Uſe of the ſaid HOSPITAL.
" And We do hereby authorize

" you,

" you, to cauſe effectual Letters
" Patents to be paſſed under the
" Great Seal of Our ſaid King-
" dom of *Ireland*, to ſuch Truſ-
" tees as You ſhall nominate, and
" their Heirs, to the Uſe of the
" ſaid HOSPITAL, without any
" Rent to be reſerved thereon, to
" Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors;
" to the Intent and Purpoſe, that
" when the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall
" be finiſhed and incorporated, the
" ſaid Lands may be conveyed by
" the ſaid Truſtees to the ſaid Cor-
" poration and their Succeſſors for
" ever. And for ſo doing, theſe
" Our Letters ſhall be your ſuffi-
" cient Warrant, and ſo We bid
" You moſt heartily farewel."

Given at Our Court at *White-Hall*, the 19th Day of *April*, 1681, in the Three and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

L. Jenkins.

Entered at the Signet Office the 19th of *April*, 1681.

Nic. Morice.

To Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, &c.

By

By the Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland.*

ORMONDE.

" THeſe are to will and re-
" quire You forthwith, in
" Purſuance of His Ma-
" jeſty's Letter, under His Sign
" Manuel, and Privy Signet, unto
" Us directed, bearing Date the
" 19th Day of *April*, 1681, in
" the Three and Thirtieth Year
" of His Majeſty's Reign, a Copy
" whereof We herewith ſend you,
" to ſurvey and ſet out ſuch Quan-
" tity of His Majeſty's Lands in
" the *Phœnix* Park, contiguous to
" the NEW HOSPITAL, now in
" building,

" building, for the Relief of aged
" and maimed Soldiers, as ſhall
" not exceed the Number of Six-
" ty-four Acres Plantation Mea-
" ſure, to be apply'd for the Uſe of
" the ſaid HOSPITAL; and to
" make a Map, or Draught, of
" ſuch Lands as you ſhall ſo pitch
" upon for that Uſe, and preſent
" the ſame to Us for Our Appro-
" bation, that thereupon ſuch fur-
" ther Order may be given, in pur-
" ſuance of His Majeſty's ſaid Let-
" ter, as ſhall be thought fit; and
" for ſo doing, this ſhall be your
" Warrant."

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of *Dublin*, the 23d Day of *December*, 1681.

H. Gaſcoign.

To Our Truſty and Well beloved *William Robinſon*, Eſq; Surveyor General.

THE

THE

SITE or *PRECINCT*

OF THE

GROUND

Granted by

His MAJESTY

For the Uſe of the

HOSPITAL.

THE ſaid Ground lies on the South ſide of the River *Liffy*, that runs through *Dublin*, and is diſtant from the City about a quarter of a Mile; the Land formerly belonged unto

unto the Prior of the Abby of *Kilmainham*, chief of the Order of the Knights of *Jeruſalem*; and on the Weſt part of the ſaid Ground had been formerly a large Pile of Building, which conſiſted of ſeveral Quadrangles, but now all ruined, and moſt of the Foundations dug up; there only remained ſtanding in the Year 1680, Part of the Walls of the Chapel, the Stones whereof were taken down and carefully removed to the NEW HOSPITAL, and wholly uſed in building the preſent Chapel of the ſame. The Land is called by the Name of the *Leaſe of Kilmainham*, and contains Seventy-one Acres *Iriſh* Meaſure. This Land came to the Crown upon the Suppreſſion of the Order of *Jeruſalem*, and Knights Templers, or Knights of *Rhodes*, the Thirty-ſecond of *Henry* VIII. but Queen *Mary* was pleaſed to regrant this Land unto

Sir

Sir *Oſwald Maſſingberde* by Letters Patents, who continued in it, until the Second of Queen *Elizabeth*, at which Time the ſaid Sir *Oſwald* departed the Kingdom; and by an Act of the Second of *Elizabeth*, the ſame was annexed to the Crown for ever, and continued in the Crown until His late Majeſty, *Charles* the Second, was pleaſed to paſs Part of the ſaid Lands, containing Sixty-four Acres, Plantation Meaſure, for the Uſe of the HOSPITAL, in *Frank Almoign*, for ever; the other Part His Majeſty was pleaſed to grant, in *Fee* for ever, unto Sir *John Temple*, Knight, His Majeſty's Solicitor General, for valuable Conſiderations; which Part, ſo granted unto the ſaid Sir *John Temple*, lies on the Weſt Part of the Land adjoining to the Road; the South ſide of this Land riſeth above fifty Foot higher than the North Part,

to-

towards the River, and is from East to West near on a Level. Upon viewing the whole Land, the East Part of the upper Ground was adjudged by His Grace the Duke of *Ormonde*, the fittest Part for the HOSPITAL to stand on, it being neareſt *Dublin*, and the moſt eminent Part of the whole, and was accordingly approved of by all the chief Officers of the Army and Privy Council.

The Model of the Houſe being approved of by the Lord LIEUTENANT and Committee, the firſt Work was to encloſe that Part ſo elected, by an outer Wall, to preſerve Materials from Imbezzlement, and to begin the flanking Houſes at each Corner, for keeping Offices, Lodging, Tools, *&c.* The Foundations being dug (which proved a dry, hard, ponderous Clay, mixed with Gravel, difficult

to

to be dug with Pick-Axes) the firſt Stone of the Houſe was laid by His Grace *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, on the 29th Day of *April*, 1680, and the ſecond by the Right Honourable *Francis* Earl of *Longford*, Maſter General of the Ordnance, in the preſence of ſeveral of the Nobility, and principal Officers of the Army; which ſaid firſt Stone lies the lowermoſt in the North-Weſt Coin of the North-Weſt Flanker; which Stone bears His Grace's Name, and the Day of the Month, and Year, when laid.

And from thence forward, the Building proceeded with ſuch Expedition, that on the 25th Day of *March*, 1684, as many old MEN as were qualified for the ſame, were appointed to lodge therein, and accordingly received into the ſame, and accommodated with Bedding, and all other Things neceſſary for their Uſe. *An*

An Account *of* Money *expended in building the* ROYAL HOSPITAL *of King* CHARLES *the Second, from* March 2, 1680, *to December* 25, 1686, &c.

Paid to ſeveral Workmen and Others, for Work *and* Materials, *for building the ſaid* HOSPITAL, *as follows*, viz.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
TO Labourers for digging Foundations, Cellars, *&c.*	509	12	05¼
To Day-Labourers,	557	17	10½
To Maſons and Bricklayers, - -	5423	07	04½
To Stone-Cutters,	1248	11	07¼
To Carpenters, -	1639	02	04½
To Sawyers, - -	377	17	11¼
To Joyners and Carvers, - - -	809	12	01
To Plaſterers and Painters, - - -	1926	01	01½
To Smiths and Iron Mongers, — —	822	19	03¾
To Plumbers, — —	1081	04	10½

To

To Slaters, — — —	801	18	00
To Glaſiers, — — —	319	12	03½
To Turners, — — —	5	18	09
To Pavers, — — —	15	13	07½
To Tile-Makers for Tiles, — — — —	156	18	07½
For Timber, Deals, and Laths, — — —	5363	08	05½
For *Portland*-Stones, and other Hewing Stones, — — —	1150	13	00¾
For Carriage and Freight of Timber, Stone, Lead, *&c.*	371	12	01
For Tools, Inſtruments, and other Contingencies, —	129	16	03
To Overſeers, and other Officers for their Salaries, — —	810	00	00
For an Engine to raiſe Water for the Waſh-Houſe, — —	37	18	09
Total expended in building the HOSPITAL, Infirmary, Gardens, Church-Yard-Walls, *&c.* —	23559	16	11¼

THE

THE

CHARTER

OF THE

HOSPITAL

OF

King *Charles* II. &c.

Near *DUBLIN.*

CHARLES THE SECOND by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to

to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting;

His Majeſty directs an Hoſpital to be erected near *Dublin*, for maimed and infirm Officers and Soldiers.

WHEREAS We judging it fit and neceſſary, that ſome Proviſion ſhould be made for ſuch Officers and Soldiers of Our Army of *Ireland*, as by reaſon of their Age, Wounds, or other Infirmities, contracted in Our Service, are or ſhall become unfit to be any longer continued therein; and alſo unable otherwiſe to maintain themſelves: We directed an HOSPITAL to be erected near our City of *Dublin*, for the Reception and Entertainment of ſuch antient, maimed, and infirm Officers and Soldiers; to the end, that ſuch of the ſaid Army, as have faithfully ſerved, or hereafter ſhall faithfully ſerve Us, Our Heirs, or Succeſſors, in the Strength and Vigour of their Youth, may in the Weakneſs, and Diſaſter,

ter, that their old Age, Wounds, or other Misfortunes may bring them into, find a comfortable Retreat, and a competent Maintenance therein. AND WHEREAS We of Our pious and charitable Inclination, to ſo good a Work, have ſet a-part and given Sixty-four Acres of Land, Plantation Meaſure, of Our own Demeſne Lands, formerly encloſed in Our Park, called the *Phœnix* Park, and being Part of the Lands of *Kilmainham* in Our County of *Dublin*, and County of the City of *Dublin*, or one of them, for erecting the ſaid HOSPITAL therein, and for making fitting and convenient Walks and Gardens thereunto, and other Uſes, for, and toward the ſupport of the ſaid HOSPITAL: The ſaid Sixty-four

And ſets a-part Sixty-four Acres of Land for erecting the ſaid Hoſpital.

And making convenient Walks, Gardens, *&c.*

The Bounds of the 64 Acres.

four Acres of Land being bounded on the East and South, with a Stone Wall, being formerly the ſaid Park-Wall, and on the North, with the River *Liffy*, and on the Weſt, with the Lands, being Part of the ſaid Lands of *Kilmainham*, now belonging to *William Robinſon*, Eſq; from which the ſame are now divided, in Part thereof by a Ditch, and in other Part thereof by a Stone Wall, reaching from the Highway leading from *Dublin* to *Kilmainham*, to the River *Liffy*. And we have alſo cauſed the Sum of Sixpence in the Pound for ſeveral Years laſt paſt, to be deducted out of the Pay of all Officers and Soldiers of Our ſaid Army, and other Perſons placed

His Majeſty appoints 6*d.* in the Pound to be deducted out of the Pay of all Officers, Soldiers, and other Perſons on the Military Liſt, towards the building of the ſaid Hoſpital, and orders the ſame to be continued.

placed upon the Military Liſt of Our Eſtabliſhment, in Our ſaid Kingdom, towards the Charge of building the ſaid HOSPITAL, which hath hitherto been wholly employed therein. And we think it fit to have the ſaid Deduction ſtill continued towards the finiſhing the ſaid Building, and providing ſuch Utenſils, Houſhold-ſtuff, and other Furniture as ſhall be neceſſary, or uſeful for the ſame: As alſo for the Maintenance of ſuch Perſons as ſhall be hereafter placed therein, until the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall, by the Charity of well-diſpoſed Perſons, or by ſome other ways, be provided of, and endowed with a ſufficient Revenue in Lands for the Support thereof.

Until by ſome other ways it ſhall be provided with a ſufficient Revenue of Lands for ſupport of it.

Appoints a Corporation of Perſons in Succeſſion for ever, to be Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital.

In order whereunto, We find it neceſſary to have a Corporation erected, to conſiſt of ſuch Perſons as may in Succeſſion for ever hereafter, be Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and may be enabled to purchaſe and hold ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to them and their Succeſſors, as may at any Time hereafter, be given to ſo good a Uſe.

And by His Letters Patents, Enroll'd in the High Court of Chancery.

KNOW YE THEREFORE, that We of Our ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent of Our Right Truſty, and Right Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor, *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, Our

Our Deputy of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and according to the Tenor of Our ſeveral Letters, under Our Privy Signet, and Sign Manual; the one bearing date at Our Court at *Whitehall* the Eighteenth Day of *November*, and the other the Seventh Day of *January*, in the Five and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord, One Thouſand Six Hundred and Eighty Three, now Enrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of Chancery in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland:* HAVE ordained, declared, and eſtabliſhed, and We do by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, ordain, declare, and eſtabliſh, that the Building lately erected, and now ſtanding upon the Lands of *Kilmainham*, on the South

Declares and ordains, that the Buildings lately erected, and all Houſes, Edifices, Lands, *&c.* within the ſame, or the 64 Acres of Land before mentioned.

Side of the River *Liffy*, containing one large Quadrangle incloſed with a Stone-Wall, and all the Houſes, Edifices, Buildings, Orchards, Gardens, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the ſame, and within the Site, Circuit, or Precinct thereof, or of the ſaid Sixty-four Acres of Land above-mentioned, ſhall be from henceforth, and ſhall for ever hereafter continue and be an HOSPITAL in Deed and in Name, for the Receipt, Abiding, and Dwelling, of ſuch a Number of poor, aged, maimed and infirm Officers and Soldiers of the Army of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors in Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, as ſhall by the Governors thereof hereafter mentioned, and their Succeſſors, be named, limited, or ap-

Shall for ever hereafter continue an Hoſpital for ſuch a Number of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, as by the Governors thereof ſhall be limited and appointed.

appointed to be lodged, harboured, abide, and be relieved therein; and alſo for the Dwelling and neceſſary Uſe, of one Maſter to govern all the Perſons of, in, or belonging to the ſaid HOSPITAL; and one Chaplain to inſtruct all the Perſons that ſhall reſide in the ſaid HOSPITAL, in the Knowledge of GOD, and his Word, and of ſuch other Officers as ſhall be found to be requiſite, or neceſſary for the Uſe or Service of the ſaid HOSPITAL; and that the ſame ſhall and may for ever hereafter be named and called, THE HOSPITAL of KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for antient and maimed

And alſo for the Dwelling and Uſe of one Maſter, to govern them, and one Chaplain to inſtruct them in the Knowledge of GOD, and for ſuch other Officers as ſhall be found neceſſary.

And that the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall be named for ever hereafter, the Hoſpital of King *Charles* II. *&c.*

Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*.

AND FURTHER, We have granted, ordained, declared, conſtituted, and appointed, and We do by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, grant, ordain, conſtitute, declare, and appoint, that the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governor, or Governors of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the Time being; *Michael* Lord Arch Biſhop of *Ardmagh*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Ireland*, and Lord Chancellor of the ſame, and his Succeſſors Arch-Biſhops of *Ardmagh*, and all ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him to be Lord Chancellors or Lord Keepers of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, for and during the Time they ſhall continue in

Appoints who ſhall be the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, which are here named.

in the ſame Office; *Francis* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*, and his Succeſſors, Arch-Biſhops there; *James* Duke of *Ormond* and ſuch of the Heirs Males of the Body, to whom the Dukedom of *Ormond* ſhall ſucceſſively deſcend or come; *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, Our now Lord Deputy of Our ſaid Kingdom, and Colonel of Our Regiment of Guards there, and ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him, to be Colonels of the ſaid Regiment of Guards, for and during the Time that they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; *Arthur* Lord Viſcount *Granard*, Marſhal of Our Army in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Marſhals of the Army there, for and during the Time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; *Francis* Earl of *Longford*, Maſter of Our Ordnance, in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and ſuch as after him

ſhall ſucceed to be Maſters of the Ordnance there, during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Sir *William Davis*, Knight, Chief Juſtice of Our Court of King's Bench there, and his Succeſſors, Chief Juſtices of the ſaid Court there; *John Keating*, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of Our Court of Common Pleas, and his Succeſſors, Chief Juſtices of the ſaid Court there; *Henry Hene*, Eſq; Chief Baron of Our Court of Exchequer there, and his Succeſſors, Chief Barons there; Sir *John Davis*, Knight, Secretary of State, and his Succeſſors, Secretaries of State there; *Cary Dillon*, Eſquire, Commiſſary General of the Horſe of Our Army there, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Commiſſaries General of the Horſe of Our Army there, during the Time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Sir *Thomas Newcommen*, Knight,

Knight, Major-General of the Foot of Our Army there, and ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him to be Major-General of the Foot of Our Army there, during all the Time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; *Abraham Yarner*, Eſq; Muſter-Maſter-General of Our Army there, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Muſter-Maſter-General of Our Army there, during the Time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Colonel *Thomas Fairfax*, Captain of the Yeomen of Our Guard in Our ſaid Kingdom, and ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him to be Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard there, for and during the Time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; *Anthony Hungerford*, Eſq; Captain of Our Troop of Guards there, and ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him, to be Captains of Our Troop of Horſe Guards there, during the Time

they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Sir *Charles Fielding*, Knight, Lieutenant Colonel of Our Regiment of Guards there, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Lieutenant Colonels of Our Regiment of Guards there, for and during the Time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Lieutenant Colonel *Henry Brenn*, Quarter-Maſter-General of the Horſe of Our Army in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Quarter-Maſter-General of Our Horſe of Our Army there, during the Time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Major *Rupert Billingſley*, Major of Our Regiment of Guards there, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Majors of Our Regiment of Guards there, for and during the Time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; and the Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL for the time being,

being, ſhall and may be the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and of the Members, Goods, Lands, Revenues, and Hereditaments of the ſame, at all Times hereafter for ever: And that the ſame Governors, and their Succeſſors, ſhall for ever hereafter ſtand and be incorporated, eſtabliſhed, and founded, in Name and in Deed, a Body Politick and Corporate, to have a Continuance for ever, by the Name of, THE GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*: And them the ſaid Governors, by the Name of, THE GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers

And that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors ſhall for ever be a Body Politick and Corporate.

Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, into one Body Politick and Corporate, really and fully, for Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, WE DO erect, make, ordain, and create by theſe Preſents; and that by the ſame Name they may have a perpetual Succeſſion.

AND FURTHÉR, of Our like ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, We have given, granted, and confirmed, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do give, grant, and confirm to the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, the ſaid Site, Circuit, and Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the aforeſaid Sixty-four Acres

Grants and Confirms to the Hoſpital the Site, Circuit, and Precincts of the ſaid Hoſpital and the 64 Acres of Land, Houſes, Buildings, &c.

Acres of Land, bounded as aforeſaid, being Part of the ſaid Lands of *Kilmainham*, and all the Houſes, Buildings, Edifices, Orchards, and Gardens, that are, or ſhall be erected and made thereupon, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and ſingular the Premiſſes, together with their, and every of their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, to them the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, for ever: TO BE HELD of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, in *Frank-Almoigne*, without paying or performing any Rent, Duty, or Service to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, out, of, or for the ſame. And We do further, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, grant to the ſaid Governors

To hold the Premiſſes with all their Appurtenances for ever from His Majeſty in *Frank Almoigne.*

vernors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, that they the ſaid Governors, and their Succeſſors, ſhall and may for ever hereafter, Have, Hold, and Enjoy the ſaid Site, Circuit, and Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the aforeſaid 64 Acres of Land, bounded as aforeſaid, being Part of the ſaid Lands of *Kilmainham*; and all the Houſes, Buildings, Edifices, Orchards, and Gardens, that are, or ſhall be erected, or made thereupon; and all the Houſhold-ſtuff, Furniture, Plate, Money, Revenues, Goods, and Chattels, that have been, or ſhall be given unto or purchaſed, for the Uſe of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or of the Perſons reſiding, or to reſide therein,

And that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors ſhall Hold and Enjoy the ſaid Site and Circuit of the ſaid Hoſpital, and the ſaid 64 Acres of Land, and all Buildings that ſhall be erected, or made thereupon.

in, or belonging, or that ſhall hereafter belong thereunto; and that by the ſame Name of, GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*; they be, and ſhall be for ever, Perſons able and capable in Law, to Have, Take, Purchaſe, Hold, Receive, Poſſeſs, and Enjoy, as well any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Liberties, Franchiſes, Rents, Reverſions, Privileges, and other Hereditaments, in Fee to them and their Succeſſors for ever, to the Value of Six Thouſand Pounds *per Ann.* (notwithſtanding the Statute of *Quia Emptorum Terrarum*, or any other Statute, to the contrary) As alſo all and ſingular, Goods, Chattels,

And that the Governors be capable in Law to have, and purchaſe Lands to the Value of 6000 *l. per Annum.*

And may Set all the ſaid Lands (other than the Hoſpital-Houſe, Out-Houſes, Gardens, &c. that ſhall be ſet apart for the Uſe of the Maſter, Chaplain, Officers, and Soldiers) for Thirty-one Years, or three Lives in Poſſeſſion, and not in Reverſion.

tels, and other Things whatſoever, and the ſame Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and every or any of them (other than the ſaid HOSPITAL-HOUSE, and the Out-Houſes, Orchards, Gardens, Walks, and Back-ſides, that are, or ſhall be ſet apart or uſed, for the Habitation, or Uſe of the Maſter, Chaplain, Soldiers, or Officers, or Attendants of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or any of them) to demiſe, ſet and let, for the Term of Thirty-one Years or under, in Poſſeſſion and not in Reverſion, or for One, Two, or Three Lives, or for any Number of Years determinable upon One, Two, or Three Lives in Poſſeſſion, and not in Reverſion; and where-

whereupon ſuch yearly Rent, or more ſhall be reſerved, to the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL and their Succeſſors, during the Continuance of every ſuch Leaſe, as at the Time of making ſuch Leaſe, ſhall have been reſerved upon any Demiſe thereof, or otherwiſe, at the true yearly Value thereof: And to Seal and Execute all Deeds, Evidences, and Writings, of, for, and concerning the ſame, and every Parcel thereof, in that behalf needful or convenient to be had or made; and by the ſame Name of, GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL OF K. CHARLES THE SECOND, for

And to Seal and Execute all Deeds concerning the ſame.

And by the Name of, *The Governors of the Hoſpital of King* Charles *the Second*, &c. may be capable of pleading, and being impleaded.

for antient and maimed Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, they ſhall and may be Perſons able and capable in Law, to plead and be impleaded, anſwer and be anſwered, defend and be defended, in any Our Courts, and other Places whatſoever, and before any Judge, Judges, Juſtices, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, in all and all manner of Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Cauſes, Matters, and Demands, of whatſoever Kind, Nature, or Form they be, in the ſame Manner and Form as others of Our Liege People, of this Our Realm of *Ireland*, being Perſons able and capable in Law, may implead and be impleaded, anſwer and be anſwered, defend or be defended, or may Have, Purchaſe, Receive, Take, Poſſeſs, or Enjoy any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or Goods, or Chattels,

by

by any lawful Ways or Means whatſoever. And alſo, that the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, ſhall and may have, and uſe for ever, a Common Seal, for them and their Succeſſors, to ſerve for the Enſealing, Making and Executing ſuch Demiſes, Leaſes, Deeds, and other Things, Matters, and Affairs, touching, or in any wiſe concerning the ſaid Incorporation, with ſuch a Stamp, and Inſcription, to be ingraven and made therein, as to the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall be thought fit; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Governors, and their Succeſſors, the ſame Seal, at their Will and Pleaſure, from Time to Time, to break, deface, alter, and make

To have for ever a Common Seal for them and their Succeſſors, for Enſealing all Deeds concerning the Hoſpital, with ſuch a Stamp as they ſhall think fit.

make new, as to them, or the major part of them, ſhall ſeem meet, fit, and expedient. The ſaid Common Seal to remain in the Cuſtody of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall think fit; but not to be affixed to any Deed, Writing, or other Inſtrument, without the Conſent of the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, under their Hands thereunto firſt had and obtained.

AND FURTHER, of Our ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, We Will, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do grant, that from henceforth for ever there be, and ſhall be One Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and alſo one Chaplain, and

That from henceforth for ever, there ſhall

and ſuch other Officers, in, and belonging to the ſaid HOSPITAL, as the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall think fit and neceſſary to appoint for the Service thereof: And for the good Rule and Government of the ſaid HOSPITAL, We have aſſigned, named, ordained and conſtituted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do aſſign, name, ordain, and conſtitute, Our Truſty and Well-beloved *John Jeffreys*, Eſq; to be the Firſt Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, willing that the ſaid *John Jeffreys* be and continue Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, during his good Be-

ſhall be One Maſter, One Chaplain, and ſuch other Officers as the Governors ſhall think fit.

John Jeffreys, Eſq; to be the firſt Maſter, to continue during good Behaviour, and that all ſucceeding Maſters and the firſt Chaplain, and other Officers, be choſen by the Governors; and that the Maſter, Chaplain,

Chaplain, and all other Officers, ſhall take the Oath of Allegiance, &c.

Behaviour in the ſaid HOSPITAL; and that all ſucceeding Maſters of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the Firſt Chaplain thereof, and his Succeſſors, and all ſuch other Officers as ſhall be thought fit by the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, to be appointed for the Service thereof, be choſen and conſtituted by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, by Inſtrument under their Hands and Common Seal. And that the ſaid *John Jeffreys*, and all ſucceeding Maſters of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the ſaid Chaplain, and all other Officers, in or relating to the ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; and alſo ſuch

And alſo ſuch an Oath, as the Governors ſhall ſet down for the due Execution of their Offices, which

ſuch an Oath, for the due Execution of their reſpective Offices, as by the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, ſhall be ſet down and preſcribed before the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or any three of them, whom We do Impower and Authorize, to Adminiſter the ſaid Oaths, before they or any of them do enter upon the Execution of the ſaid reſpective Offices; and that the ſaid Maſter, Chaplain, and other Officers have ſuch Fees, Salaries, and Allowances out of the Revenues of the ſaid HOSPITAL, for and towards their reſpective Support and Maintenance, as by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them ſhall be thought fit to be Granted,

which they are impowered to adminiſter.

And to grant the ſaid Maſter and other Officers ſuch Salaries as the Governors ſhall think fit.

Granted, Aſſigned, or Allowed to them; and ſhall alſo Obſerve and Perform all ſuch Rules, Orders, and Directions, in, or relating to the due Execution of their ſaid reſpective Offices, as by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall be from Time to Time agreed on, Ordered, and Preſcribed, to, or for them reſpectively; and ſhall alſo be ſubject and liable upon any Neglect or Miſcarriage in their reſpective Offices and Employments, to be Removed, Diſplaced, and Suſpended from the Execution of their ſaid reſpective Offices, by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, who are hereby alſo impowered thereupon, to put others in their reſpective

And that the ſaid Maſter and Officers ſhall obſerve all Rules and Directions, which the ſaid Governors ſhall order and preſcribe.

And be ſubject upon Neglect to be diſplaced.

reſpective Places, in ſuch manner as they ſhall think fit.

AND OUR further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Grant and Declare, That whenſoever the ſaid Office, or Place of Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall next become Vacant, no Perſon ſhall be choſen Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, but ſuch a Perſon as ſhall be of the Proteſtant Religion, as by Law eſtabliſhed in the Church of *Ireland*, and a Gentleman by Deſcent, and of above Fifty Years of Age, and an unmarried Man, and one that hath ſerved Our Royal Father, or Us, or ſhall have Served Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors in the Army of Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors in the Army of *Ireland*, in the capacity of a Captain

No Perſon to be choſen Maſter but one of the Proteſtant Religion, with the other Qualifications required.

tain at leaſt, and ſhall have been of the ſaid Army, for the ſpace of Ten Years, and never bore Arms againſt Us or any of Our Predeceſſors, and that ſhall not have, of his own Eſtate, to the value of One Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, at the Time of his Election, and who ſhall then immediately quit his Command in the Army (if any he ſhall then have in the ſaid Army:) but if no fitting Perſon ſhall be found to be choſen Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, who ſhall have all the ſaid Qualifications; then and in ſuch Caſe the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall chooſe ſuch a fit Perſon as they ſhall think fit, who ſhall have as many of the ſaid Qualifications, as they, or the major part of them, can

And if no fitting Perſon ſhall be found, who ſhall have all the ſaid Qualifications, then the Governors to chooſe one with moſt of them.

can find in any Perſon, who ſhall be by them judged to be fit for the ſaid Office. But if no Perſon ſhall be choſen by them to be Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, within two Months after the ſaid Office of Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall hereafter become Vacant; That then and in every ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, by any Writing under his Hand, to Nominate and Appoint ſome ſuch meet and fitting Perſon, as is herein above-mentioned, to the ſaid Office of Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, that ſhall be

But if no Perſon ſhall be choſen by the Governors in two Months after the ſaid Office is vacant.

Then the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors, may Nominate and Appoint ſome ſuch fitting Perſon to be Maſter.

ſo void by ſuch Default of the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, as aforeſaid, with ſuch Qualifications as are mentioned for him to have, in Caſe he had been choſen by the Governors of the HOSPITAL; or if no fit Perſon can be found with all the ſaid Qualifications, then to appoint one with as many of them as he ſhall find in any Perſon, fit for the ſaid Place.

The Maſter to have the Military and Civil Government of the Hoſpital, and to adminiſter an Oath in Caſes of the Hoſpital.

AND FURTHER, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Grant, Ordain, and Declare, that the Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall have the Military and Civil Government of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and ſhall have Power to Adminiſter an Oath to any

any Perſon or Perſons, in any Caſes relating to the Affairs of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or any the Officers or Members thereof. And alſo that upon every Vacancy of the ſaid Office of Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, whether by Death, Deprivation, Reſignation, or otherwiſe, the Government of the ſaid Houſe, during ſuch Vacancy, and until a new Maſter ſhall be choſen or appointed, ſhall devolve on the next Military Officer reſiding in the ſaid HOSPITAL, according to the Dignity and Priority of his Commiſſion, who ſhall govern the Affairs of the ſaid HOSPITAL in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary to be done, during ſuch Vacancy, and cannot without Prejudice be deferred, until

Upon the Vacancy of the Maſter, by Death or otherwiſe, the next Military Officer in the Hoſpital, to govern the ſame, till a new Maſter be choſen.

til the Appointment of a new Maſter thereof. And alſo that the Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall conſtantly inhabit and reſide in the Lodgings appointed for him in the ſaid HOSPITAL, and ſhall Eat conſtantly in the common Hall there, at a Table to be provided for himſelf, (except in Caſe of Sickneſs, or other juſt Occaſion) together with the Chaplain, and ſuch Gentlemen of the ſaid HOSPITAL, as ſhall have born Our or Our Succeſſors Commiſſion, and ſuch other Officers of the ſaid HOSPITAL, as he ſhall admit thereunto; and ſhall not be abſent from the ſaid HOSPITAL, above the ſpace of one Month, in any

The Maſter conſtantly to inhabit in the Hoſpital, and Eat conſtantly in the common Hall, except in Caſe of Sickneſs, &c. with the Chaplain, and the Commiſſion Officers, and not to be abſent from the Hoſpital above the ſpace of one Month, in any one Year without Licence of the Governors.

any Year, without the Licence of the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, under their Hands, and ſhall have Power and Authority, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, to depute and appoint ſome commiſſioned Officer reſiding within the ſaid HOSPITAL to be Deputy-Maſter thereof, during ſuch his Abſence from the ſame.

And to appoint a Deputy during his abſence.

AND FURTHER, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Grant, Ordain, Declare, and Appoint, that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhall have full Power and Authority to do, perform, and execute, all and every ſuch

The Governors ſhall have full Power to perform and exe-

 lawful

execute all lawful Acts and Things neceſſary for the Hoſpital.

lawful Acts and Things, good, neceſſary, and profitable for the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the ſeveral Perſons therein, to be from time to time, placed in as large, full and ample manner and form, to all intents, conſtructions, and purpoſes, as any other Body Politick or Corporate, in Our Kingdoms of *England* or *Ireland*, fully and perfectly founded and incorporated, may do; and ſhall, and may have full Power and Authority to nominate and appoint, when and as often as they ſhall think good, ſuch a Number of Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid Army, who during their continuance therein, have been

As amply as any other Body Politick or Corporate in *England* or *Ireland* may do.

And to nominate and appoint ſuch a Number of Officers and Soldiers who have

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or ſhall be maimed; or who having ſerved Seven Years at leaſt in the ſaid Army, have been or ſhall become Aged, Infirm, or Unſerviceable, to be placed, lodged, and maintained in the ſaid HOSPITAL, as the Lodging and Revenue of the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall hold out, to maintain and provide for, and to appoint, increaſe, and leſſen their Number, and their Salaries, and Allowances; as alſo the reſpective Allowances and Salaries of the ſaid Maſter, Chaplain, and other Officers and Servants of the ſaid HOSPITAL, accordingly, as the Revenue of the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall from Time to Time leſſen or increaſe, or other-

have been maimed or ſerved 7 Years in the Army, and are become Aged, to be lodged and maintained there as the Lodgings and Revenues ſhall hold out to maintain and provide for them; and to appoint, increaſe and leſſen the Numbers and Allowances; and alſo the Salaries of the Maſter and Officers.

wiſe as they ſhall think fit: And when any of their Places, by Death, Reſignation, Deprivation, or otherwiſe, ſhall become void, ſhall and may, within two Months next after ſuch avoidance, by writing under their ſaid Common Seal, nominate and appoint other like Officers and Soldiers, who have ſo ſerved in the ſaid Army of *Ireland*, in the Places of them, and every of them ſo deceaſing, reſigning, or otherwiſe becoming void; and that in Caſe the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the moſt Part of them, ſhall not within two Months after ſuch avoidance, make ſuch Nomination and Appointment as aforeſaid, that then, and ſo often, and in every ſuch

And to fill up their Places vacant by Death or otherwiſe.

And in Caſe the Governors ſhall not within two Months after any Vacancy ſhall happen, make a new Nomination.

ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, for the time being, by any Writings under their Hands reſpectively, to nominate and appoint ſome ſuch Officers and Soldiers, who have ſo ſerved in the ſaid Army of *Ireland*, in, and to the Places void by ſuch Default of the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the moſt Part of them, as aforeſaid. And that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Maſter, Chaplain, Officers and Soldiers, that ſhall be from Time to Time placed in the ſaid HOSPITAL, to remain, aſſemble

Then in every ſuch Caſe the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governors, may appoint ſuch Officers and Soldiers to ſucceed in the Places void, by ſuch default of the Governors.

aſſemble and cohabit together in the ſaid HOSPITAL. And that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhall and may have full Power and Authority under their Common Seal, to make, ordain, ſet down, and preſcribe ſuch Orders, Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, for the Order, Rule and Government of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and every Member thereof, and for and concerning the naming and electing of ſuch Perſon and Perſons as ſhall ſucceed into the Place and Room of any the ſaid Governors, in Caſe any of the Offices, Commands or Employments, with which the Office of one of the Governors of the ſaid

And the Governors ſhall have power to make ſuch Rules and Statutes for the Order, Rule, and Government of the Hoſpital, and for the naming and electing Perſons to ſucceed in the Place of any Governor.

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HOSPITAL, is hereby appointed to go in Succeſſion, ſhould at any Time hereafter be laid aſide, or no longer continued; and for and concerning the Election, Order, Rule, and Government of the Maſter, Chaplain, and all the Members, Officers, and Servants of the ſaid HOSPITAL, in their ſeveral Places, Offices, Rooms, and Employments; and for and concerning their, and every of their Stipends, and Allowances, for and towards their, or any of their Maintenance and Relief, as to the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhall ſeem meet and convenient. And that ſuch Orders, Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, ſo by them to be ſet down and

And for the Election and Government of the Maſter, Officers and Servants of the Hoſpital, and concerning the Stipends and Allowances, &c. as they ſhall think fit.

and preſcribed as aforeſaid, ſhall be, ſtand, and remain in full force and virtue in Law, and be executed in all Things according to the true intent and meaning thereof, under the ſeveral Pains, Forfeitures and Penalties, that ſhall be expreſſed and contained in the ſame Ordinances, Statutes and Rules.

Provided ſuch Rules and Statutes be not contrary to the Statutes of *Ireland*, &c.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the ſaid Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, or any of them, be not repugnant or contrary to the Laws and Statutes of Our ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, or to any Eccleſiaſtical Canons or Conſtitutions of Our Church of *Ireland*, that ſhall be then in Force, or Uſe, nor againſt the Purport or true Intent of theſe Our Letters Patents.

And

The Governors as often as they ſhall think fit, may viſit the Hoſpital to reform all Diſorders and Abuſes, touching the Government thereof.

And alſo, that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the Time being, or the major part of them, ſhall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time, and as often as they ſhall think fit and convenient, to viſit the ſaid HOSPITAL, and to order, reform and redreſs all Diſorders and Abuſes, in and touching the Government thereof, and the Manners of the ſeveral Officers, and Members relating thereunto: And further, to Puniſh, Cenſure, Suſpend, and Deprive the Maſter, Chaplain, and other Officers and Members of the ſaid HOSPITAL, as to them ſhall ſeem juſt, fit and convenient.

AND

The Governors and their Succeſſors ſhall be utterly diſabled in Law, to do any Act whereby the Precincts of the Hoſpital, or the ſaid 64 Acres may be Aliened or Applied to any other uſe, than what the ſame are hereby intended for.

AND FURTHER, of Our like ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, We have Ordained, Declared and Eſtabliſhed, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do Ordain, Declare, and Eſtabliſh, that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, ſhall be, and are hereby wholly and utterly diſabled in Law, to make, do, levy, or ſuffer any Act or Acts, Thing or Things, whereby or by means whereof, the Site, Circuit, or Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land, above mentioned, that are hereby granted by Us to the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, for

for the Uſe of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or any Part thereof, or any the Houſes or Buildings erected, or to be erected thereupon, ſhall, or may be Aliened, Aſſured, Given, Granted, Demiſed, Charged, or in any ſort conveyed or come to the Poſſeſſion of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, or of any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, or to any other Uſe or Uſes than what the ſame are hereby intended for and deſigned; and that the whole Reſidue and Remainder of the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land that is not Incloſed within the Walls and Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL now built thereupon, ſhall be for ever hereafter imployed

And that the remainder of the 64 Acres ſhall be imployed in Building ſuch Out-houſes, Yards, Gardens, &c. as ſhall be for the Support and more comfortable Reſidence of the Members thereof.

ployed in Building ſuch Out-Houſes thereupon, and making ſuch Yards, Gardens, and Walks therein, and to ſuch other Uſes, as ſhall be neceſſary or convenient for the ſaid HOSPITAL, and for the Support, Maintenance and more comfortable Reſidence of the Members thereof. And that all Alienations, Aſſurances, Gifts, Grants, Leaſes, Charges, and Conveyances, whatſoever to be done, ſuffered, or made, to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, or to any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, of the Site, Circuit or Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL, of the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land herein above-mentioned, or any Part thereof, or of any the Houſes, or Buildings erected

And all Alienations, Leaſes, &c. of the Site, Circuit or Precinct of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the ſaid 64 Acres of Land, or any the Premiſſes, to be utterly void.

erected or to be erected thereupon, or of, or out of any part or parcel of them. or any of them, ſhall be utterly void, and of none Effect, to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, any matter or thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain, Declare, Conſtitute and Appoint, That whenſoever any of the ſaid Governors herein above mentioned, or any of them, or their or any of their Succeſſors ſhall die, or be removed from ſuch their Offices, Commands or Imployments, whereunto ſuch Place or Places of Gover-

Whenſoever any of the Governors ſhall die, or be removed from the Imployment to which the Place of Governor is hereby annexed, then the remaining Governors ſhall continue Incor-

nor

corporated, and in ſuch caſes, where the Place of Governor is annexed to any Office, the ſame ſhall go in Succeſſion to ſuch as ſhall ſucceed in ſuch Office or Imployment.

nor or Governors of the ſaid Hospital, is hereby annexed, or voluntarily ſhall relinquiſh ſuch their Offices, and Imployments, that then and in ſuch caſe, the remaining Governors ſhall ſtill continue and remain Incorporated, as fully and amply, to all intents and purpoſes, as the ſaid Governors herein above-mentioned are hereby Incorporated: and that in all ſuch Caſes, wherein the ſaid Office or Place of Governor is hereby annexed to any Office or Imployment, the ſame ſhall go in Succeſſion to ſuch as ſhall next ſucceed in ſuch Office or Imployment; but in Caſe

But in caſe any of the ſaid Places of

any of the ſaid Place or Places of Governor or Governors of the ſaid Hospital,

HOSPITAL, ſhall become void, by reaſon that any of the ſaid Offices or Imployments, whereunto the ſame is hereby annexed, ſhall be laid aſide, or not any longer continued; that then and in ſuch caſe, the major Part of the Surviving or Remaining Governors, ſhall have full Power and Authority at any Time, within three Weeks after ſuch Place ſhall ſo become void, to Name and Elect, Chooſe and Appoint, ſome other fit Perſon or Perſons to be Governor or Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, in the Place and Room of ſuch Governor or Governors that ſhall ſo become void; and in caſe no ſuch Election ſhall be made by the ſaid

of Governor ſhall be void by reaſon that any of the ſaid Employments are laid aſide, then the Governors ſhall have power within three Weeks after, to chooſe ſome other fit Perſon to be Governor in ſuch Vacancy.

Governors

Governors or the major Part of them, within three Weeks after ſuch Vacancy, it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, for the Time being, by Writing under their reſpective Hands, to nominate any other fit Perſon or Perſons to ſucceed in the Place or Places of Governor and Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, in the Place and Room of ſuch Governor or Governors.

And if neglected, then to be done by the Lord Lieutenant, &c.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Ordain and Appoint, that where the ſaid Office or Place of Governor is hereby appointed,

And it is Ordained, that when the place

pointed, to go in Succeſſion with with any the Offices, Commands, and Imployments, whereunto the ſame is hereby annexed, that ſuch Perſons ſhall continue no longer Governors, but only during ſuch Time as they ſhall continue in their ſaid reſpective Offices, Commands and Imployments. And that upon their or any of their Removal out of the ſaid Offices, or Commands or Imployments, they ſhall from thenceforth no longer continue Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL; and in caſe any of their ſaid Offices or Commands in the ſaid Army ſhall be laid aſide, or no longer continued, that no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be Elected or Ad-

place of Governor is to go in Succeſſion with any Office or Command, ſuch Perſons to continue no longer than they continue in the ſaid Office or Command.

And no Perſon to Succeed in their Place of Governor, but one who hath ſerved ten Years a Commiſſioned Officer in the Army of *Ireland*.

Admitted to Succeed in their Place or Places of Governor or Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, but ſuch Perſon or Perſons only as at the Time of ſuch Election or Admiſſion ſhall have been for Ten Years a Commiſſioned Officer in the ſaid Army of *Ireland*.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain, Declare and Appoint, that the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL and their Succeſſors, or the major Part of them, ſhall have, keep, and conſtantly obſerve, Four ſeveral ſet Days

The Governors to obſerve 4 ſeveral ſet Days of meeting about the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital.

Days and Times of their Meeting, for and about the Affairs and Concerns of the ſaid HOSPITAL, either at the ſaid HOSPITAL (if conveniently it may be) or at any other Place by themſelves to be appointed for that purpoſe, on ſuch Days as by the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, or in their Default, by the chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall be appointed; and at the ſaid Quarterly Meeting, ſhall take an Account of the Quarterly Receipts and Payments relating to the ſaid HOSPITAL, and ſhall and may then alſo treat on, and diſpatch any other Affairs concerning the ſaid HOSPITAL; and ſhall alſo hold one other Annual Meeting on

And at ſuch Quarterly Meeting, ſhall take an Account of the Quarters Receipts and Payments.

Shall alſo hold one Annual Meeting to take the Years Accounts.

ſuch Day, as in like manner ſhall be (as aforeſaid) appointed to take the Year's Account, ending the 25th day of *March* next preceding ſuch annual Meeting, of the Receipts and Payments relating to the ſaid HOSPITAL, and to view and inform themſelves of the Eſtate thereof; and that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, or the major part of them, may alſo hold and keep ſuch other occaſional Meetings, as upon any emergent Accident ſhall be found neceſſary for the Affairs of the ſaid HOSPITAL, Notice being firſt given to all the Governors that be then reſiding in or near Our ſaid City of *Dublin*, of the time and place of ſuch Meeting; and that the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, then aſſembled at ſuch occaſional Meeting, ſhall and may Treat, Reſolve

And ſuch Occaſional Meetings as ſhall be found neceſſary.

Reſolve of, and Determine ſuch Matters relating to the ſaid HOSPITAL, as ſhall be fit or neceſſary for their Debate, Judgment, Deciſion, or Reſolution, and that what ſhall be Reſolved and Agreed upon by the major part of the Governors preſent on ſuch Quarterly, Annual, or Occaſional Days of Meeting, ſhall ſtand good, firm, and effectual, until the ſame ſhall be altered, or changed, at ſome ſucceeding Meeting of the ſaid Governors or the major part of them: And that at every, and any ſuch Meeting of the ſaid Governors, each of the Governors then aſſembled, ſhall have but one ſingle Vote, notwithſtanding that any of them may have two ſeveral Offices or Imployments, by reaſon of each whereof he may, by virtue of theſe Our Letters Patents, be conſtituted

The Reſolutions of the Governors at ſuch Meetings ſhall ſtand good till changed at ſome ſucceeding Meeting.

one of the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL; and that the Orders and Reſolutions of every ſuch Aſſembly ſhall be fairly entered in a Book to be kept for that purpoſe, by ſuch Regiſter as by the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, or the major part of them, ſhall be appointed to attend them on ſuch Occaſions, who is always to be preſent at ſuch Meetings; and ſhall alſo be ſigned by ſuch of the Governors as ſhall be preſent at ſuch Meeting, or the major part of them, within the ſpace of One Month next following the holding of every ſuch Aſſembly.

The Reſolutions of every ſuch Aſſembly to be fairly Entered in a Book for that purpoſe, by the Regiſter, and to be Signed by the Governors in One Month after.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby declare and appoint, that in caſe any Doubt or Controverſy ſhall happen or ariſe

riſe amongſt the ſaid Governors, or their Succeſſors concerning the ſenſe, or meaning of any Clauſe, Article, or Sentence, in theſe Our Letters Patents contained, in the Interpretation whereof the ſaid Governors or the major part of them ſhall not agree, that then and in ſuch caſe they may apply themſelves to the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, whoſe Reſolution or Determination therein being had in Writing, and entered in the Publick Regiſtry of the ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall be Final and Concluſive therein: And alſo that in caſe any Contro-

In caſe of any Doubt among the Governors concerning any clauſe herein, about which they cannot agree, they may apply to the chief Governor of the Kingdom whoſe Reſolution in writing ſhall be concluſive.

Controverſies between the Officers and Members of the Hoſpital, to be

heard and determined by the Maſter.

verſy or Differences ſhall ariſe between any the Officers and Members of the ſaid HOSPITAL, that they ſhall be Heard and Determined by the Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or by the Deputy Maſter during his Sickneſs or Abſence.

The Governors impowered to give and adminiſter an Oath to any Perſon relating to the Hoſpital Affairs, and their Sentence entered in the Regiſtry to be concluſive.

And our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Grant, and Ordain for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, that the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, ſhall be, and are hereby Authorized to Adminiſter an Oath to any Perſon or Perſons relating to any the Affairs of the ſaid HOSPITAL; and that their Sentence or Determination therein, being Entered in the publick Regiſtry of the ſaid

ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall be Final and Concluſive to all Parties.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Declare, Ordain and Appoint, that the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land thereunto belonging, and hereby granted by Us for the Uſe of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and all the Buildings erected or to be erected thereupon, ſhall for ever hereafter be and continue Freed and Diſcharged from the Payment of all, and all manner of Rents, Taxes, Subſidies, Chimney-Money, and all other Charges and Payments whatſoever that are, or at any time hereafter ſhall or may be due or payable to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, or ſhall or may be Charged or Impoſed thereupon, either

The Hoſpital and 64 Acres of Land, with the Buildings, to be freed from all manner of Taxes.

ther by Act of Parliament, or otherwiſe howſoever.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain, Declare, Eſtabliſh and Appoint, that the aforeſaid Deduction of Six pence in the pound, out of the Pay of Our ſaid Army, and other Perſons placed upon the Military Liſt of Our Eſtabliſhment, in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, be continued for the Uſe of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and be alſo conſtantly paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as by the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL; or the major part of them, ſhall be from time to time appointed to receive and account for the ſame.

The 6*d.* in the Pound out of the Military Liſt to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as the Governors ſhall think fit.

AND

AND LASTLY, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby further for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain and Declare, that the Maſter Gunner, and other Officers of the Ordnance in Our ſaid Army, in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall and may from Time to Time, make ſuch Uſe of the Gun-Yard, Houſe, and Butt, lately erected on Part of the aforeſaid Sixty-four Acres of Land, and the Ground ſtaked out, lying Eaſt from the ſaid Gun-Yard, containing from thence about Two Thouſand Six Hundred Foot in Length, and about One Hundred Feet in Breadth, to Exerciſe the Gunners of Our Train of Artillery there, in ſuch Manner as by the

The Maſter of the Ordnance to make Uſe of the Gun-Yard, Houſe, and Butts, lately erected on Part of the 64 Acres.

chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall be thought fit.

AND FURTHER, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that theſe Our Letters Patents, and every Clauſe, Sentence, and Article therein contained, or the Enrollment thereof, ſhall be in all and every Thing and Things, firm, good, valid, ſufficient, and effectual in the Law, unto the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, according to the Purport and Tenor thereof, without any further Grant, Licence, or Toleration, from Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors to be had, procured, or obtained.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That theſe Our Letters Patents be Enrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court

Court of Chancery, in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the ſpace of Six Months next enſuing the Date of theſe Preſents; although no expreſs Mention be made of the true yearly Value or Certainty of the Premiſſes, or of any Gifts, or Grants, heretofore made, by Us, or any of Our Progenitors, to them the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, of the Premiſſes in theſe Preſents: Any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviſion, or Reſtriction, or any other Cauſe, Matter, or Thing whatſoever, to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

IN WITNESS whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents; Witneſs, Our aforeſaid Deputy General of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, at *Dublin*, the Nineteenth Day of *February*,

bruary, in the Six and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Irrot' decimo tertio die Martii, Anno Regni Regis Caroli Secundi Triceſſimo ſexto. Copia Vera:

THO. CARTER, *D. C. & C. Rot'.*

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Granted by His MAJESTY

GEORGE II. &c.

TO THE

GOVERNORS

OF THE

HOSPITAL

OF

King CHARLES II.

For antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland.*

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GEORGE II. &c.

GEORGE THE SECOND by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, and ſo forth. TO ALL unto whom theſe Preſents ſhall

ſhall come, Greeting. WHEREAS Our Royal Predeceſſor King *Charles* the Second, by His Letters Patents, bearing Date the Nineteenth Day of *February*, in the Thirty-ſixth Year of His Reign, did Erect and Endow an HOSPITAL near *Dublin*, for the Relief and Support of antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*; and did thereby grant, declare, ordain, conſtitute and appoint the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the time being, and the ſeveral other Officers, in the ſaid Letters Patents, particularly mentioned, and their Succeſſors for ever, to be Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and of the Members, Goods, Lands, Revenues, and Hereditaments of the ſame; and that the ſame Governors and their Succeſſors for ever

ever ſhould be a Body Politick and Corporate, to have a Continuance for ever by the Name of, THE GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, and did thereby grant to the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, ſeveral Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Eſtates, Rights, Titles, Powers, Authorities, Privileges, and Franchiſes, neceſſary and convenient for the due Regulation and Government, as well as for the Support and Continuance of the ſaid HOSPITAL for ever: and appointed quarterly and annual Meetings, and other occaſional Meetings when neceſſary, to be held by the ſaid Governors or the major part of them, for the Affairs of the ſaid HOSPITAL, as by the ſaid Letters Patents, Relation being

being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear.

AND WHEREAS it has been repreſented unto Us, that many of the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL being of high Rank in Our Army, who from their Stations therein, are often obliged to be Reſident in Our Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and others of the ſaid Governors to be abſent from *Dublin* upon Our neceſſary Service; a major part of the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL can ſeldom be brought together to tranſact the Buſineſs of the ſaid HOSPITAL, to the great Detriment thereof.

AND WHEREAS it would more effectually Anſwer all the Ends propoſed by the ſaid Letters Patents, if any Seven or more of the ſaid Governors, inſtead of the major

major part of them, were Impowered to Exerciſe all the ſaid Powers and Authorities granted to the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, by the ſaid Letters Patent.

KNOW YE therefore that We of Our more ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent of Our Right Truſty and Right Intirely Beloved Couſin and Counſellor, *John* Duke of *Bedford*, Our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and according to the Tenor and Effect of Our Letters, under Our Privy Signet and Sign Manual, bearing Date at Our Court at St. *James*'s the Twenty-ninth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight, in the Thirty-firſt Year of Our Reign, and now Enrolled

rolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of Chancery in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, have confirmed, and by theſe Preſents for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do Confirm to the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL and their Succeſſors, all Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Eſtates, Rights, Titles, Intereſts, Powers, and Authorities, granted to them by the ſaid Letters Patents of Our Royal Predeceſſor King *Charles* the Second.

AND FURTHER of Our like ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, WE DO hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, grant to the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, that they the ſaid Governors and their Suc-

Succeſſors, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall and may from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, aſſemble and meet together at ſuch Times, and in ſuch like Manner, as the ſaid Governors, by the ſaid Letters Patent, are directed and appointed to meet, for and about the Affairs and Concerns of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and being ſo met together, ſhall and may Uſe and Exerciſe all and every the Powers and Authorities granted to the ſaid Governors by the ſaid Letters Patent, for the Government and Regulation of the ſaid HOSPITAL, in as full and ample Manner as the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, may now Uſe or Exerciſe the ſame; (except only the Appointment of a Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL) who Our Will and Pleaſure is, ſhall from Time to Time, and at all Times

Times hereafter, be choſen and conſtituted by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, by Inſtrument under their Hands and Common Seal, in ſuch Manner, as by the ſaid Letters Patent is directed and appointed, and not otherwiſe.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That theſe Our Letters Patent be enrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of Chancery, in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the ſpace of Six Months next enſuing the Date of theſe Preſents.

IN WITNESS whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent; Witneſs, Our aforeſaid Lieutenant General and General Governor of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, at *Dublin*, the Twenty-fourth Day of *April*,

in

in the Thirty-firſt Year of Our Reign.

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Exd. *Michael Nowland*,
D. Clerk of the Crown
and Hanaper.

(Seal)

Enrolled in the Office of the Rolls of His Majeſty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, the 9th Day of *May*, in the 31ſt. Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, and examined by

John Lodge, Deputy Clerk and Keeper of the Rolls.

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